



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **ITOH, Muneharu**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **10/721,069**

Examiner: **Janis L. Dote**

Filed: **November 26, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7768**

For: **TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 7, 2007**, the period for response extended to **August 7, 2007**, by a Petition for a **three-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.